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On AUGUST 18, 1906

Cheap Excursion
from Victoria

\$1.50 the Round Trip.

Children under 12, 75c

Trains leave Victoria at 8 a. m. sharp.

A VISION OF DEATH.

A well authenticated case of "second sight" is narrated by Mr. Theodore F. Brockhurst in a letter to the London Spectator. It occurred in Yorkshire, and concerned a woman employed as cook in the house of a neighbor who was away holiday-making with his family. The cook had violent hysterics one evening, and declaring to another servant who was keeping house with her that she had seen her mother, who lived in Durham, and that somebody was trying to smother her. Next morning the cook received a telegram informing her of her mother's death. Subsequent investigation proved that the woman's mother accidentally set fire to herself and was burned to death at exactly the hour when the cook had the alarming vision.

GREAT DAY FOR THE TROLLEYMEN

PICNIC YESTERDAY A COMPLETE SUCCESS

Sports at Sidney Attract Very Large
Audience—Oak Bay Wins at
Baseball.

It was a great time the Street Rail-
way men had yesterday at their second
annual picnic. There was an extremely
large attendance and everyone voted
the trolley boys one of the most suc-
cessful sets of entertainers that have
handled a big crowd from Victoria.
Sidney was on foot for the occasion.
Not only this, the redoubtable Malcol-
Blackstock turned up and won the
fat man's race but was beaten by a
foot by John Handley. The contest
among the ladies for throwing the
baseball brought out a very good entry
and Mrs. Kennedy can well be proud of
her record of 135 feet.

One Henry between two Reds de-
scribes the sweetheart's race result.
The girls' contest and all the young
ladies entering made much of the
contest with expectation. As for the base-
ball game, though the electric won
down to defeat before the combined
forces from Oak Bay, both sides did
well. The score of 22 against 14 about
describes the relative merits of the
lines, but if the railway boys could get
together regularly for practice it is
possible they would give any team in
the city a run for their money.

All in all, Capital Division No. 109 is
to be congratulated on not only the
large attendance but also the success
attained in every branch of the ar-
rangement. For this they have in
part to thank the efforts of the com-
pany who went to Sidney in full force.
The list of prize winners follows:

Girls, under 5 years—1st, Nina Munro;
2nd, Edith Mellich; 3rd, Jessie Clayton.
4th, M. Harris.

Boys, under 5 years—1st, T. Brickle; 2nd,
H. Miller; 3rd, W. Cherry; 4th, R. Cole.
Girls, under 10—1st, Violet Davis; 2nd,
M. Dempsey; 3rd, Maud Emerson; 4th, A.
Martin.

Boys, under 10—1st, P. Hunter; 2nd, W.
Mills; 3rd, A. Dempsey; 4th, G. Henshaw.
Girls, under 15—1st, Violet Speed; 2nd,
Dora McKay; 3rd, Grace Henry; 4th,
Olivia Dunlop.

Boys, under 15—1st, C. James; 2nd, Rob-
ert McMillan; 3rd, Sidley Perkins; 4th,
H. Hunter.

Sack race, open—1st, Bob Mellich; 2nd,
Ridge Palmer; 3rd, Oily Pich; 4th, S.
Humber.

100 yards, open—1st, O. Finch; 2nd, P.
Anderson; 3rd, J. Fry; 4th, R. McNeill.
Mechanical and Power Department, 1st,
P. Drenth; 2nd, S. Peck; 3rd, W. Gibson;
4th, W. Armstrong.

Gas Company Employees, 100 yards—1st,
G. Marland; 2nd, J. McArthur; 3rd, J. O.
Jones.

Married Ladies Race—1st, Mrs. Mellich;
2nd, Mrs. Kennedy; 3rd, Mrs. Ogilvie;
4th, Mrs. Blackstock.

Fat Men's Race—1st, W. H. Handley;
2nd, M. Blackstock; 3rd, W. Wilkes; 4th,
J. Stallard.

Fat Ladies' Race—1st, Mrs. Lewis; 2nd,
C. Morris; 3rd, J. Cherry; 4th, R. Cole.

220 yards, open—1st, P. Anderson; 2nd,
P. Baker; 3rd, Mellich; 4th, J. Fry.

Ladies' Race, 100 yards—1st, L. Camer-
on; 2nd, M. Pearce; 3rd, Mrs. Faulkner;
4th, S. Lewis.

Three-legged Race—1st, McArthur and
Mosedale; 2nd, G. Catterall and Cleary;
3rd, J. Cleary and Marion; 4th, Sear and Graham.

Single Motormen and Conductors' Race—
1st, Nash; 2nd, Davidson; 3rd, Lorimer;
4th, Blake.

Married Motormen and Conductors' Race—
1st, Dewar; 2nd, Clayton; 3rd, Gould; 4th, Riddell.

Old Men's Race—1st, Bennett; 2nd, Lam-
beth; 3rd, Faulkner; 4th, R. Cole.

Ladies' Throwing Baseball—1st, Mrs.
Kennedy; 135 feet; 2nd, Miss Pearce, 131
feet; 3rd, V. King, 124 feet; 4th, Mrs. Ken-
nedy, 121 feet.

Wheelbarrow Race—1st, W. Buttery
and Mosedale; 2nd, Bennett and David-
son; 3rd, Higgins and Gould.

100 yard race for Menager open, open to
members of Division No. 1st, R. Dewar;
2nd, Clayton; 3rd, Nash.

Putting Shot, open—1st, M. Doyle; 2nd,
Huggard; 3rd, Blackstock.

Wives of Employees—1st, Mrs. Lewis;
2nd, Mrs. Middleton; 3rd, Mrs. Aston; 4th,
Mrs. Mosedale.

Office Staff of B. C. Electric Co.—1st,
B. Batters; 2nd, A. Hilliard; 3rd, A.
T. Goward.

Farmers' Race—1st, A. Davidson; 2nd,
R. Woods; 3rd, J. Black; 4th, A. T. Giles.

Que Mile Race, employees only—1st, W.
Gibson; 2nd, Jones; 3rd, Henshaw; 4th,
S. Lewis.

Bandmen's Race—1st, Fairall; 2nd, Steel;
3rd, Peck; 4th, Okell.

Trackmen's Race—1st, Ormiston; 2nd,
Henshaw; 3rd, Wilks; 4th, Bennett.

Sweethearts of Employees—1st, C.
Reed; 2nd, G. Henry; 3rd, K. Reed.

Motormen's Race—1st, O. Finch; 2nd,
P. Anderson; 3rd, R. McNeill; 4th, R.
Graham.

Quarter Mile, Employees, for B. C.
Electric Co. Challenge Cup—1st, W. Bat-
terby; 2nd, S. Peck; 3rd, J. Hilliard;
4th, W. Gibson.

Consolation Race, Ladies—1st, C. Dun-
can; 2nd, J. Jackland; 3rd, M. McGraw;
4th, J. Simpson.

Consolation Race, Men—1st, M. Grogan;
2nd, Levy; 3rd, Baker.

MANAGER PLUG HATS

The London Daily Mail says that the
social world has tired of the top hat and
frock coat and that to be well dressed is
no longer necessary to be so attired.
At every race, meeting, marriage or after-
noon ceremony or function of business
or pleasure this year the absence of the
frock coat and top hat has been noted.
At the last Epsom race meet, even the
presence of the King did not prevent a
third of the visitors in the boxes, stands,
and club stand from appearing in com-
fortable grey suits and "bowlers," and it
seems to be a very open question whether
in the future they will often be seen out-
side the streets and parks of London.

MRS. COOKSLEY'S DEATH.

Jury Returned Verdict of Suicide While
Temporarily Insane—Interment
in Victoria.

A complete account of the suicide of
Mrs. Cooksley, of Victoria, at Van-
couver, which was briefly mentioned in
the telegraphic dispatch yesterday, is
given by the News-Advertiser. It
reads as follows:

"A sad case of self-drowning occur-
red in the Nature of Mrs. John
Point last night, when Mrs. John
Cooksley, of Victoria, in a fit of tem-
porary insanity, sprang over the bluff
and lost death in the water beneath.
Mrs. Cooksley came over from Victoria
only last Sunday, on a visit to Care-
taker Harris of the city waterworks.
She had been in ill-health and de-
pendent of late, and last night be-
came quite insane. Mr. Harris was
away at the time, and Mrs. Harris
watched her as well as she could.
About 10 o'clock last night, Mrs.
Cooksley broke away from the house
and ran down the drive to the beach
and into the water. Mrs. Harris fol-
lowed her, and succeeded in pulling
her out, and getting her back into the
house; she then carefully fastened the
door and went to bed.

Shortly after that, however, Mrs.
Cooksley, who had been lying on a
lounge, sprang up and rushing to the
window, broke the glass and sprang
through. She then ran swiftly to the
edge of the bluff and jumped off into
the water below. Mr. Steve Madison,
the waterworks superintendent, was
camping near by, and was soon arouse.
He lost no time in calling up Mr.
Greaves, the lighthouse keeper at Pros-
pect Point, Mr. Groves and his son
and Mr. Madison got their boats, and
after a short search found the body of
the unfortunate woman in the water
and brought it ashore. By this time
life was quite extinct.

After the body had arrived, short-
ly afterwards, and had the body re-
moved to Messrs. Center & Hanna's
undertaking rooms, where an inquest
will be held.

"Mr. Cooksley, the husband of the
deceased woman, who lives at No. 4
James Bay road, Victoria, was notified
by wire of the sad occurrence. Mrs.
Cooksley was a former resident of
life, and leaves four small children."

An inquest was held at the Terminal
City yesterday afternoon to investigate
Mrs. Cooksley's death. A verdict of
suicide drowning while in a state of
temporary insanity was returned. The
inquest will be brought here for inter-
ment to-morrow.

NEVER SLIT YOUR BOOTS.

That doesn't cure the corn. Just ap-
ply the old standby—Putnam's Corn
Extractor. It acts like magic. Kills
the pain, cures the corn, does it with-
out burn or scar. Get the best—it's
"Putnam's."

REIGN OF SENSIBLE CLOTHES.

Beau Brummel Would Not Receive
Consideration These Days.

"The day of the duds has passed.
There was a time when the more ex-
treme a man was in dress the smart-
er he was considered to be. To-day
importance of observing exactly
the prevailing fashion does not weigh
so much as the factors of individual-
ity, personal suitability, refinement of
taste and good form."

The manager of the Semi-ready
wardrobe in subscribing to the sen-
sible fiction of the President of the
Semi-ready Company, said yesterday
that they had recently received some
of the finest and most cultured shades
of British worsteds which it had
ever been his pleasure to see. The
Semi-ready Company tailors' clothes
in the physique types, assuring indi-
viduality, and people express surprise
when they see what good suits can be
sold for \$15. B. Williams & Co., Yates
street.

WIRELESS WAS USEFUL.

Steamer Caronia Was Constantly in Com-
munication With Other Vessels
of Icebergs.

New York, Aug. 15.—The Caronia,
from Liverpool, made a remarkable record
in wireless telegraphy in a voyage of six
days sixteen hours and forty minutes.
She is supplied with a powerful long dis-
tance Marconi equipment, and through-
out the voyage the instruments were al-
most constantly receiving or sending
messages. For four days after leaving
Liverpool she was receiving news of cur-
rent events from the Marconi station at
Polaris.

On Saturday the Marconi operator got
news from that station at a distance of
1,238 miles. A few hours after getting
out of range of Polaris the Caronia was
able to send messages for New York and
west via Cape Race. Later she picked up
Sable Island and Cape Cod.
She also communicated with thirty
steamers, most of them eastbound, and
warned the Battle of two large icebergs
which were drifting southerly.



Taste the Test

UNIFORMLY good taste is the infallible sign of
well-brewed beer!

It demonstrates the use of the very best Barley-
Malt, highest grade Bohemian Hops, special culture
Yeast and thoroughly filtered Water. The best
tasting beer is



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NIMRODS PREPARING FOR HUNTING SEASON

Local Enthusiasts Anticipate Several
Pleasant Months in Search of Game

—Bright Outlook.

Disciples of Nimrod are looking for-
ward to the opening of the shooting
season. This takes place on the 1st
of September, a little over a fortnight
hence, and consequently firearms are
being removed from racks and care-
fully oiled and oiled in preparation
for the first day. The blue and willow
groves, ducks and deer come in next
month, while the pheasants doubtless
will be brought in by order-in-council
about the 1st of October, the usual
time.

With many Victorians the annual
shooting is the most joyous period of
the whole twelve months. When it
closes they spend considerable of their
time at the traps practicing in order to
acquire greater accuracy in anticipa-
tion of their next visit to the haunts
of the unsuspecting birds. From re-
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hunters will have exceptionally good
sport this year. The grouse, both blue
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THE WATER PROBLEM.

It will be of little use, and it may be mischievous, to attempt to confuse the issues involved in the question of an improved water supply for the city.

Our first duty is to provide a better system of distribution and thus to tide over the difficulty for the coming year.

The matter of a permanent future source of supply cannot be decided until reliable data has been secured.

In the meantime the City Council should be supported in the action it proposes to take in order to secure the best possible results from the existing system.

One authority of unquestioned repute has pronounced upon the capacity of Elk lake. According to the water commissioner we are at the present time drawing water from Elk lake practically up to the maximum limits of that reservoir under present conditions.

Elk lake might be made to fulfil requirements under certain circumstances, which circumstances include raising the banks of the lake and limiting the consumption of water by the application of meters to every service in the city. But this proposition involves the co-operation of nature with water consumers to some extent to insure its success. It implies an increase in the precipitation of water from the clouds in order to fill up the enlarged storage area and the acquiescence of the people in the proposal to restrict consumption. Only in this way, as we understand the situation, can Elk lake be made to fill requirements. The perplexing feature in connection with this proposition is that nature might fail us even if the people were agreeable to what appears to be an unnecessary restriction with such an abundance of water at command in the Highland district and at Goldstream. There is no guarantee that the rainfall will be greater during coming years than it has been in several years past. In such case, what would be the use of providing an additional storage capacity which might never be filled? If it be a fact that we are now practically drawing from Elk lake up to the limit of its powers of supply, and as it is evident that under the peculiar circumstances of Victoria an abundance of water is necessary for the perpetuation of the chief of our attractions as a place of residence (or as a "show city," if you will), there is no choice for us but to look to a more prolific source of supply. Such being the situation, would it not be well to divest ourselves of all prejudice, carry out the improvements which must be made in any event, and make up our minds as to what we shall do in the future when certain points now in controversy shall be cleared up and we know with absolute certainty where we stand as between the Highland district and Goldstream?

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treatment they deserved. They were shot on sight. In a highly diplomatic way, the American government expressed its sorrow that it was necessary to resort to such extreme measures; but we are told there is a vast deal of difference between expressing regret and offering an apology. To apologize might possibly imply an inclination on the part of the United States authorities to offer compensation for a "justifiable outrage." And at the same time the Times wishes the fact to be strictly understood that America was not going to judge the Japanese harshly in this matter. In fact they do not blame the Japs at all. Canadians, the mischief-makers who have stiff-neckedly stood between Americans and their legitimate claim to the ownership of the seal herds, will be found on investigation to have been the real rascals. The words of our contemporary are as follows: "It is possible that the killed or captured seal poachers were in fact Japanese. In describing the poaching in Russian waters, Mr. Kipling has set forth that English they be and Japanese that bring And some be Scot, but the worst, God wot, and the boldest thieves be Yank."

"As a matter of fact, the meanest and most ruthless slaughterers of seals are the Canadians, whose cause was adopted by their Government. It is quite possible that just as the Gloucester fishermen on our own coast are in large part 'Bluenoses,' registered as Americans for the purposes of having their catch admitted as the 'product of American industry,' Canadians may have chosen to register themselves as Japanese when they were caught. In the hope of mitigating their punishment. The enterprise is of a kind that certainly looks much more like that of a 'Anglo-Saxon' than like that of the law-abiding Nipponese, who obey without question the orders of their government. Seal poaching, on the other hand, is the most lawless of industries. As Mr. Kipling again puts it—

There's never a law of God or man runs North of Fifty-three, and, brave as the Japanese is, he is not a lawbreaker."

"Of course we are more interested than any other country in preventing the practice which has been shown to be so dangerous. Of the annual catch, Arctic and anarctic, an American company, by contract with its own government, and the Russian government, controls by far the largest share. It is true that the tribunal of Paris refused to adopt the contention of Mr. Phelps that the seal was a domestic animal, if not actually a household pet. But the tribunal did lay down regulations which were intended to prevent the extinction of the animals by ruthless Canadian poachers, and which, if really enforced, will doubtless have that effect. We cannot afford to waive one lot of our rights under international agreement. Nor can Japan, though not a party to it, afford to encourage her nationals, active or putative, in violating it."

Is the above not calculated to promote cordial relations between the northern and southern peoples of this most noble continent? Is it not a most liberal exposition of the American point of view? The national inclination of the Japanese is to conform strictly to the law as made by the accommodating Britain for the benefit of grasping American monopolists, while the will of Canadian poachers is to disregard that law and to corrupt the morals of nations which are naturally law-abiding? Nevertheless and notwithstanding, if Canadians had been the sole judges of their rights in this matter, as they ought to have been, and as they will be in the future, the agreement of Paris would never have been reached and our rights on the high seas would never have been subjected to the restrictions imposed with the consent of Great Britain. Furthermore, if the question at issue had been one in which Canada as a nation was vitally interested, instead of merely a handful of people in Victoria who were engaged in a lawful industry, there might have been serious trouble over that Paris agreement.

The East hath her attractions beyond doubt, but such as they are, do they compensate for the difficulties experienced in keeping warm in winter and cool in summer? It is said that no person who has lived in the West—that is in the real West, the West as we understand it and appreciate it on this side of the climatically blessed—can ever content himself in the East. And we need not wonder at it when we read of the straits to which the people of the East are put in order to live in comfort. For example, this is the advice of a medical man, printed in the New York Times: "Allow me to suggest through your paper a very simple, cheap and effective means to procure good nights' rest during these hot spells. It is simply to sleep completely undressed and covered only with a wet sheet. The person doing this, when at once as if he were in a cool garden. The faintest draught of air is felt like a refreshing breeze and a sound sleep comes in a few minutes, to last until the morning. There is no danger of catching cold by this procedure, as the sheet has become dry when the cool morning air begins to blow. The above method is not new, but is often used to reduce the temperature of the blood in fever patients. There can be no doubt that a person will be able to stand the heat of the day much better after a good night's rest and after the

blood has had an opportunity to cool off thoroughly."

There is no occasion for alarm about the labor situation. It will adjust itself in time, and that without opening up the Pacific coast of Canada, the most opulent and the most desirable portion of the Dominion as a place of residence; to a horde of locust-like Orientals. We have had some experience with that class of people, and that experience did not demonstrate that it provided a profitable market for the products of the orchard and the farm. There is but one safe policy to pursue—that is to make Canada the country and the home of a white-race. This we can say without displaying an unreasoning prejudice against our industrious neighbors across the greatest of the oceans.

Vancouver World: A newspaper, government-supported, at Victoria and popularly known as Mrs. Anderson's personal organ, and the name of which is never mentioned in decent circles, delivers a cruel blow to the Premier. It prints his portrait, surrounds it with a heavy black border and imparts to his face the smug expression which is generally found on the face of a mute. One would think that the Premier, or his faithful friend, Mr. Green, had done enough for the inhabitants of Andersonville to entitle him to their eternal gratitude. Instead of hanging his portrait in crepe, they should crown it with bay.

Always tell your host that his is the finest machine you ever saw. Ask him if it isn't the best make there is. Say you thought so, when he says yes.

Ask him what really makes it go. Listen when he tells you. Ask him if he isn't going very swiftly. Express surprise when he says the machine is merely getting warmed up, and for you to wait.

Wait. Remark that automobiling is the poetry of motion. And that you never before knew what it meant to really live. And that you feel an exquisite, inexplicable elation.

Admire his motoring get-up. Tell him how well he looks in automobile togs.

Ask him if you may suggest a name for his machine.

Ask him what are the spare parts. Look wise.

Express no surprise at his reply. Say that you would be afraid to go so fast if anyone else were driving.

Ask to have all the parts in sight explained to you.

Inquire minutely about the others.

Introduce no subject save automobiles.

Disparage all others and praise the one you're in.

Keep it up.

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BELLINGER MAY OPERATE.

Report That Head of Britannia Syndicate May Open Mine at Great Central Lake.

That post-haste trip that H. C. Bellinger, the well-known mining man of Vancouver Island, made to Great Central lake this week in company with other gentlemen, has created considerable speculation among those who follow up mining affairs, says a Nanaimo exchange.

Ostensibly the trip was to be a fishing one, but rumor now has it that the extensive interests that Mr. Bellinger represents are figuring on opening a copper mine at Great Central lake.

In recent years, however, science has not been content with studying only what are, after all, movements merely in the lower strata of the great ocean of air on the floor of which we live and move, but has sought to penetrate the mysteries of the upper air and to find out its secrets.

Both Rotch and De Bort have devoted considerable private resources and talents to the study of the upper atmosphere, and when, in the summer of 1905, these two scientists united in a joint expedition for the exploration of the upper air currents in the trade wind region of the North Atlantic, the results of their observations were awaited with great interest. The trade winds are the most important of what may be called the "permanent" winds of the globe. Thus in the North Atlantic the northeast trades are in summer found in full force about the Canary Islands, and extend until within about 12 degrees of the equator.

In winter the belt shifts rather further south, but at all seasons a wind from at least 25 degrees north latitude for fully 1,000 miles southward. The expedition of Rotch and De Bort appears to have differed in its methods from that of the Prince of Monaco in the more general use of "balloon sondes," which rose to great heights, and by their line of drift indicated the direction of the atmospheric current at different altitudes. Kites also were used, but by the trade wind region no great height can be reached by their agency.

The northwesterly current was found to be drier and more rapid than the main northerly current, and there was always a quick rise of temperature as soon as the level of the anti-trade was reached. This phenomenon of "temperature inversion" is not new, but has been explained by Rotch and De Bort in a way which gives a single example. On one occasion, with a temperature of 70 degrees just above the sea the air, at an elevation of 2,500 feet, was found to have a temperature as high as 86 degrees Fahrenheit. For our knowledge of the upper currents outside the region explored by Rotch and De Bort we are still chiefly indebted to studies of the direction of movement of the firrus clouds.—Edinburgh Review.

The prison population of India is only 25 per 100,000 inhabitants. Sixty years ago there were 150,000 children at school in India. Now there are over 4,000,000.

A hawk can spy a lark upon a piece of earth almost exactly the same color at twenty times the distance it is perceptible to a man or dog. A kite sailing out of human sight can still distinguish and pounce upon hares and field mice on the ground.

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Some Interesting Discoveries That Have Been Made by Scientists.

Among the most fascinating and elusive of scientific studies is that of the movements of our terrestrial atmosphere. Ever since men began to go down to the sea in ships the needs of the navigator must have led him to note for his own future guidance, and for the benefit of other adventurers, the general direction of the wind at various seasons in different seas. Gradually as the world widened the prevailing winds of the globe became accurately known and the common knowledge systematized, so that now for probably every part of the ocean outside the polar circles there are official and published records of the winds that may be looked for at any season of the year. Then, too, the student of physical geography has noted how large a part the prevailing winds of any region play in determining the climatic characteristics of different countries.

In recent years, however, science has not been content with studying only what are, after all, movements merely in the lower strata of the great ocean of air on the floor of which we live and move, but has sought to penetrate the mysteries of the upper air and to find out its secrets.

Both Rotch and De Bort have devoted considerable private resources and talents to the study of the upper atmosphere, and when, in the summer of 1905, these two scientists united in a joint expedition for the exploration of the upper air currents in the trade wind region of the North Atlantic, the results of their observations were awaited with great interest. The trade winds are the most important of what may be called the "permanent" winds of the globe. Thus in the North Atlantic the northeast trades are in summer found in full force about the Canary Islands, and extend until within about 12 degrees of the equator.

In winter the belt shifts rather further south, but at all seasons a wind from at least 25 degrees north latitude for fully 1,000 miles southward. The expedition of Rotch and De Bort appears to have differed in its methods from that of the Prince of Monaco in the more general use of "balloon sondes," which rose to great heights, and by their line of drift indicated the direction of the atmospheric current at different altitudes. Kites also were used, but by the trade wind region no great height can be reached by their agency.

The northwesterly current was found to be drier and more rapid than the main northerly current, and there was always a quick rise of temperature as soon as the level of the anti-trade was reached. This phenomenon of "temperature inversion" is not new, but has been explained by Rotch and De Bort in a way which gives a single example. On one occasion, with a temperature of 70 degrees just above the sea the air, at an elevation of 2,500 feet, was found to have a temperature as high as 86 degrees Fahrenheit. For our knowledge of the upper currents outside the region explored by Rotch and De Bort we are still chiefly indebted to studies of the direction of movement of the firrus clouds.—Edinburgh Review.

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SWIMMING.

TRIALS ON SATURDAY.
At the St. Clair swimming baths on Saturday afternoon the final trials for positions on the Victoria relay team will take place, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. As has been previously stated, in these columns, the relay will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, the 25th inst., at the St. Clair baths. The trials will be held at 2.30 o'clock.

THE OAR.

RACES POSTPONED.
Members of the rowing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association have decided to postpone the club races, announced to take place on the afternoon of Saturday, the 25th inst., to the 1st of September. This has been considered necessary owing to the fact that the swimming tournament is advertised for the same day.

THE RING.

FIGHT A DRAW.
A dispatch from Denver, Col., this morning says: Mike (Twin) Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., and Babe Smith, of Denver, fought 10 rounds to a draw before 500 persons here last night. Sullivan had the better of the first ten rounds of the contest on points, but after that Smith seemed to be the stronger and carried the battle to his opponent. Sullivan was groggy at the end of the contest. Sullivan was a 2 to 1 favorite.

BASEBALL.

PLAYER DEPARTS.
F. Wajet, who has played second base for the Hillside club for a month or so, has left the city for Seattle. As he is a splendid player, his departure is regretted by all enthusiastic fans.

GOING EAST.

Pitcher William Essick and Catcher Larry McLean, of the Portland baseball team, have been sold or traded to the Cincinnati National League club, says a dispatch from Portland to-day.

THE GUN.

PRACTICE SHOOT.
A practice shoot of members of the Capital Gun Club will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Willow traps. It is in preparation for the Curtis & Harvey competition, which will take place on the afternoon of the 19th at Langford Plains. This shoot will be conducted under the auspices of the Victoria Gun Club on this day.

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EXHIBITION MATCH.

Arrangements are being made for an exhibition match between a twelve selected "old-timers" and the regular club team. The suggestion was advanced by a number of friends of "B. B." Foster, who intend that the proceeds shall be set aside for his benefit. It is expected that the game shall take place on the afternoon of Saturday, the 25th inst., at the Oak Bay grounds. The contest should be well worth witnessing, as the veterans are sure to bring out a match of twelve, while the regular team should be able to hold their own.

A NEW LEAGUE.

A communication has been received from Al. Farwell, of Vancouver, by the management of the Victoria Lacrosse Club in reference to the recent league match played at Oak Bay in which the local twelve were the victors. He says in part:

"Those in charge of the Victoria team and I have been very much gratified on the improvement they have made in their team. Your boys played a first-class game, and I was surprised to see that they had made such good progress in one year, and I congratulate the committee and the players. The final arrangements, however, have yet to be announced."

MAINLAND FIXTURES.

The match of August 14th between the Vancouver and New Westminster teams, which will be played at the Victoria grounds, is the only date available from now till the end of the season, and both teams are anxious to win this match. Fixtures for this month are as follows:

August 15th—Maple Leaf vs. New Westminster.

August 20th—Vancouver vs. Maple Leaf.

A NEW CONSTITUTION.

A set of rules of the iron-clad variety will shortly be adopted by the executive of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, says the New Westminster News. At the annual meeting of the association held last April a committee was appointed to draft a new constitution as the old one was at fault in nearly every rule. This committee has held several meetings and the copy is now in the hands of the printer, and will be issued within the next few days. A special meeting of the association will be held on August 14th to consider the new constitution. For many years past the constitution of the provincial association has been in poor shape, and many hinders which hindered the game could not be settled as the rules were at fault. However, with a new constitution there will be less trouble in lacrosse circles.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Issued by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 13, 5 a.m.—As the barometer is comparatively high over this province and low to the southward the weather is likely to remain fine and warm both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Heavy rains are reported along the northern coast, with the exception of a shower at Edmonton, the weather is fine and warm in the prairie provinces.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine to-day and Friday, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine to-day and Friday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, 65; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 44; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 52; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, 36; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 52; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 1.96; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .18; weather, fair.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1908.

Date.	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	6:12	1.0	12:12	1.0	18:12	1.0	24:12	1.0
2	7:10	1.0	13:10	1.0	19:10	1.0	25:10	1.0
3	8:04	1.0	14:04	1.0	20:04	1.0	26:04	1.0
4	8:58	1.0	14:58	1.0	20:58	1.0	26:58	1.0
5	9:52	1.0	15:52	1.0	21:52	1.0	27:52	1.0
6	10:46	1.0	16:46	1.0	22:46	1.0	28:46	1.0
7	11:40	1.0	17:40	1.0	23:40	1.0	29:40	1.0
8	12:34	1.0	18:34	1.0	24:34	1.0	30:34	1.0
9	13:28	1.0	19:28	1.0	25:28	1.0	31:28	1.0
10	14:22	1.0	20:22	1.0	26:22	1.0	32:22	1.0
11	15:16	1.0	21:16	1.0	27:16	1.0	33:16	1.0
12	16:10	1.0	22:10	1.0	28:10	1.0	34:10	1.0
13	17:04	1.0	23:04	1.0	29:04	1.0	35:04	1.0
14	17:58	1.0	23:58	1.0	29:58	1.0	35:58	1.0
15	18:52	1.0	24:52	1.0	30:52	1.0	36:52	1.0
16	19:46	1.0	25:46	1.0	31:46	1.0	37:46	1.0
17	20:40	1.0	26:40	1.0	32:40	1.0	38:40	1.0
18	21:34	1.0	27:34	1.0	33:34	1.0	39:34	1.0
19	22:28	1.0	28:28	1.0	34:28	1.0	40:28	1.0
20	23:22	1.0	29:22	1.0	35:22	1.0	41:22	1.0
21	24:16	1.0	30:16	1.0	36:16	1.0	42:16	1.0
22	25:10	1.0	31:10	1.0	37:10	1.0	43:10	1.0
23	26:04	1.0	32:04	1.0	38:04	1.0	44:04	1.0
24	26:58	1.0	32:58	1.0	38:58	1.0	44:58	1.0
25	27:52	1.0	33:52	1.0	39:52	1.0	45:52	1.0
26	28:46	1.0	34:46	1.0	40:46	1.0	46:46	1.0
27	29:40	1.0	35:40	1.0	41:40	1.0	47:40	1.0
28	30:34	1.0	36:34	1.0	42:34	1.0	48:34	1.0
29	31:28	1.0	37:28	1.0	43:28	1.0	49:28	1.0
30	32:22	1.0	38:22	1.0	44:22	1.0	50:22	1.0
31	33:16	1.0	39:16	1.0	45:16	1.0	51:16	1.0

The time used in Pacific Standard Time for the 15th meridian west of Greenwich. It is computed from 8 to 3 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for the purpose of distinguishing high water from low water. The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. The nearest correspondence with the station to which the sounder on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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THOROUGHBREDS



BY W. S. FRASER.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"Surely Lucetta will win to-day, father—don't you think so?" asked Alis. "Feel that she will." "She's got a big weight up," he answered. "She's a little bit of a thing, and it may drive her into the ground coming down the Echigo hill. I expect they'll come at a terrible jog too, they don't often hang back on that course."

Now that the betting worry and the labor of getting an honest boy were over—that the horses had gone to the post, and that the race rested with Lucetta herself, Porter's mind had relaxed. Even at the time of the very struggle itself tension had come from him; he was in a meditative mood, and spoke on, weighing the chances, with Alis as audience.

"But they'll have to move some to beat the little mare's trial—they'll make it in record time if they hear her, I think."

"Isn't the horse that beat her the other day in two fathoms?" "The Dutchman—yes, but I fancy his owner is backing my mare."

"Father!" "It wouldn't make any difference, though; she'd beat him anyway. If I'm any judge, he's short."

Alis felt a rustle at her elbow as though someone wished to pass between the seats. The faintest shift of stephanotis came to her on the day summer air. Involuntarily she turned her head and looked for the harsh-voiced woman who had been verily stepped in the aggressive odor of the day of Lauzanne's triumph. Two busy men sat behind her. They surely did not affect perfume. Higher up the stand her eyes searched—four rows back, the woman Alan had said was Langdon's sister. There was no forgetting the flamboyant brilliancy of her apparel. But the almost fancied zephyr of stephanotis was mingling with the rustle at her elbow; she turned her head inquiringly in that direction, and Crane's eyes peeped at her over the stone wall of their narrow lids. He was standing in the passage just beyond her father, now looking wistfully at the vacant seat on her left.

"Good afternoon, Miss Porter—how are you?" Porter. "May I sit here with you and see Lucetta win?" "Come in, come in!" answered Porter, frankly.

"I was sitting with some friends higher up in the stand when I saw you here, and thought I'd like to make one of the victorious party."

Alis knew who the friends were; the clinging touch of stephanotis had come with him. The discrepancy in Crane's sentiments jarred on Alis. That other day this woman had been his trainer's sister, recognized for polite purposes, to-day he had been sitting with "friends."

Topping the rail in the distance, just where the course kinked a little to the left, Alis could see the blur of many colored silks in the sunlight. They seemed to flatten down almost level with the rail, as the horses broadened out to the earth in racing spread and

the riders clung low to the galloping colts, for they had started. "There they come," said Crane. "What's in the lead, Porter?" Porter did not answer. A man could have counted thirty before, he said, "The Dutchman's out in front—length, and they're coming down the hill like mad."

Alis felt her heart sink. Was it to be the same old story—was there always to be something in front of Lucetta?

"Where is your mare?" Crane asked. His own glass lay idly in his lap. Though he spoke of the race, it was obvious that his eyes were watching the play of Alis's features, as Hope and Despair fought their old human-torturing fight over again in her heart.

"Now she's coming!" Porter's voice made Crane jump; he had almost forgotten the race. To the close-calculating mind it had been settled days before. The Dutchman would not win, and Lucetta was the best of the others—why worry?

They were standing now, everybody was. "Now, my beauty, they'll have to gallop," Porter was saying.

They were close up, and Crane could see that Lucetta had got to the bay colt's head, and he was dying away. He smiled cynically as he watched Westley go to the whip on The Dutchman, with Lucetta half a length in the lead. Most certainly Langdon was an excellent trainer. The Dutchman was just good enough to last into second place, and Lucetta had won handsomely. What a win Crane had had!

A little smothered gasp distracted his momentary triumph. He saw a pair of gray eyes that were set in a smiling face.

"Like a babe on his neck I was sobbing," came back to Crane out of the poem Alis had recited.

(To be continued.)

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OFFICIALS ATTACKED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

This is the Story From All Parts of Russia—Fresh Outbreak of Trouble.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—The war of terrorism which the fighting organization of the social revolutionists declared immediately after parliament was dissolved seems now to have begun in earnest. From all parts of the Empire, the telegraph brings the same story of attacks on the police officials of all classes, accompanied in the majority of cases by plunder. The Polish revolutionists are especially active. There is a veritable reign of terror from the Vistula to the German frontier. Almost fifty cases of assassinations were reported early last night. The resumption of terrorist activity on a large scale renders the task of the police more difficult and darkens the prospect.

Some of the present ministry accomplishing anything in the direction of an amelioration of the situation. While for the moment the campaign of the terrorists is bound to increase the revision of the more conservative public opinion against the wild work of the extremists, it is at the same time certain to force the government to redouble the measures of repression, which it is claimed will in the end drive public sympathy back to support almost any means of relief.

Some of the dispatches from Poland assert that the outbreak of terrorism is in retaliation for wholesale arrests and imprisonments of the governor-general.

Five Killed.

Plock, Russian Poland, Aug. 16.—Last night five policemen were killed and two were wounded. The assassins escaped.

Meeting Invaded.

Moscow, Aug. 16.—While the constitutional democrats were conferring at the house of Prince Dolgoroukoff today a sergeant of the police appeared and ordered them to disperse, but on the representations of Prince Dolgoroukoff to the police that the meeting was of a private nature, the conference was allowed to continue.

Campaign Literature.

It is the intention of the constitutional democrats to issue a campaign text book containing an article by M. Rodichoff, Prof. Milukoff, and other leaders.

Denounce Socialists.

Warsaw, Aug. 16.—The Polska Gazette and the Dvoina Polska, organs of the Polish Nationalists, today published strong leading articles denouncing the state of anarchy which the socialists are producing in Poland, whose objects, the papers declare, is not the attainment of freedom, but the bringing about of a civil war.

INDICTMENTS TO FOLLOW.

Commissions Report on General Stessel and Others Will Have Effect.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—The Official Messenger today prints a denial of the recent announcement that the Ropp commission had returned an indictment against Lieut.-General Stessel, the commander of the Russian Forces at Port Arthur.

Lieut.-General Stessel, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division at Port Arthur, is the duty of the commission simply to present the results of its investigation upon which the indictments will be based.

The denial is more technical than real, as the conclusions of the commission under the regulations necessitate indictments on the lines published.

ANTI-GREEK FEELING.

Serious Results Are Anticipated in Roumania and Bulgaria.

(Associated Press.)

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 16.—The anti-Greek movement in Roumania, and especially in Bulgaria, is daily assuming greater proportions and threatens to become a serious danger to peace.

The Bulgarian government, it appears, will be forced to take exceptional measures to terminate the disturbances which are due to the anti-Greek feeling with which the entire population of the principality is imbued.

MARINE NOTES.

The German steamship Mariechen is at last ready to leave for the Sound, and will sail for Seattle to-day in tow of the Lorie.

The steamship Oania, after discharging and loading considerable cargo at the outer wharf, left for Vancouver this morning.

Dr. Carter explained that, in some cases, coal gas takes a long time after inhalation to become mixed with the blood. This is apparently what occurred in the unfortunate case this morning.

Nothing could have been done more than was in this instance, and death was caused wholly by the insidious fumes of gas. Fins was about 40 years of age, a married man, living on North Pandora street. He leaves a wife and two step children.

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The arrival of the new season's grain, hay and fruits such as pears, apples and plums has been the feature of the market during the past week.

Vegetables

Cabbage, per lb. 10c

Potatoes, 15 lbs. for 1.00

Onions, 15 lbs. for 1.00

Turnips, per lb. 10c

Cucumbers, per lb. 10c

Watercress, per lb. 10c

Tomatoes, per lb. 10c

Meats

Hams (American), per lb. 22c

Pork (rolled), per lb. 20c

Shoulders, per lb. 15c

Bacon (long), per lb. 15c

Beef, per lb. 10c

Pork, per lb. 10c

Butter, per lb. 10c

Eggs (fresh), per doz. 12c

Ducks, per lb. 10c

Hay, per ton 10.00

Peas (field), per ton 4.00

Barley, per ton 27.00

Beef, per lb. 10c

Mutton, per lb. 10c

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Fruit

Cocoanuts, each 10c

Raspberries, per lb. 12c

Cherries, per lb. 12c

Apples, per lb. 10c

Pears, per lb. 10c

Egg Plants, each 10c

Oranges, per doz. 40c

Rhubarb, per lb. 10c

New Jordan Almonds (shell), per lb. 10c

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Valencia Raisins, per lb. 10c

Pineapples, each 10c

Farm Produce

Fresh Island Eggs, each 10c

Butter (Cream), per lb. 10c

Butter (Delta Creamery), per lb. 10c

Butter (Fairbank), per lb. 10c

Butter (Cowichan Creamery), per lb. 10c

Butter (Victoria Creamery), per lb. 10c

Butter (Kingsland), per lb. 10c

Cheese (Canadian), per lb. 10c

Cheese (Cal.), per lb. 10c

Hungarian Flour, per sack 1.50

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 1.50

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Lake of Woods, per bbl. 6.00

Okanagan, per sack 1.50

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Calgary (Hungarian), per bbl. 1.50

Moose Jaw, per sack 1.50

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Excelsior, per sack 1.50

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Oak Lake, per sack 1.50

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Hudson's Bay, per sack 1.50

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Excelsior, per sack 1.50

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Pastry Flour

Snowflake, per sack 1.50

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O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.50

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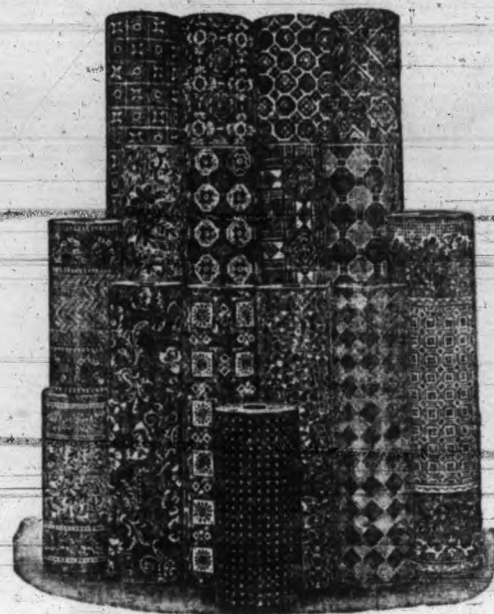
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